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SOCIAL

Over 450 people were present at the Brilliant Ball given by the Spanish and Portuguese Young People's Assembly on December 6, in the ball room of the Mount Royal Hotel. The guests were received by Rabbi and Mrs. J. Cercos, Capt. and Mrs. Sebag Montefiore, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Goldenstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Dubrofsky, and Miss Louise de Sola. Supper was served in the banquet hall at midnight. Among those present were: Mrs. J. Cercos, in a gown of black satin, heavily beaded; Mrs. Sebag Montefiore, brocaded cloth of gold; Mrs. I. S. Goldenstein, black satin with lace; Mrs. J. A. Dobrovsky, white crepe with allover beaded design in red and black; Miss Louise de Sola, draped cloth of silver; Mrs. Lyon Cohen, black satin; Mrs. A. K. Kempton, imported gown of black silk; Mrs. L. Blumer, beaded ivory georgette; Mrs. Phil Blonde, white georgette; Miss Ruth Cohen, gold cloth Ada Price, cloth of gold and lace; Ada Goldstein, gold bodice with pastel chiffon flounced skirt; Eva Goldstein, fuschia georgette; Anne Ellison, nigger brown chiffon velvet; Miriam Issenman, French ivory satin; Sophie Popliger, baby blue tafetta; Doretta Stark, mauve chiffon; Jennie Erdrich, peach chiffon tafetta shot with silver and broaded with silver, rhinestone headdress; Mrs. B. Godfrey, ivory georgette with rhinestone beading; Dora Dectar, blue embroidered chiffon and silver; Gertrude Dectar, orange metallic cloth with fur border; Mrs. Jack Victor, mauve velvet beaded: Fanny Wienfeld, silvery pink cloth, draped with bandeau of silver leaves; Mrs. M. Shulman, green sequin; Mrs. Walter Hicks, rose taffeta; Mrs. Vivian Hart, jet sequin; Lena Ashkaloney, geranium chiffon; Mildred Garfinkle, white satin with inserted panel of red; Mrs. Louise Schwartz, black satin, beaded; Mrs. S. Feldman, midnight blue with crystal beads and fur border; Mrs. H. Friefeld, black brocaded chiffon with red design, and fur border; Mrs. Phil Glazer, white georgette with shoulder cape, and rows of heavy spiral embroidery in red, black and white beads; Mrs. D. Levinson, black beaded gown with white Spanish shawl; Mrs. Mac Kander, silver bodice with tassels and black velvet skirt; Mrs. S. G. Bendon black satin with Brussels lace and sequin panels; Mrs. Joe Ornstein, black satin beaded, with silver; Mrs. David Ballon, French dress of apricot crepe, with shoulder cape; Mrs. Louis Reitman, white satin with ropes of pearls; Mrs. Ben Robinson, Paris gown of peach crepe, hand embroidered: Mrs. S. Cuttman, mauve with crystal beads and pearl headdress; Anne Yellin, sunset tafetta, bouffant style; Jennie Cotzen, Nile green, border of silver lace: Esther Bennett, pale green with bands of gold embroidery; Bessie Lonn, pale blue georgette with medallions of blue and rose lace; Bella Dressner, Halifax, Victorian gown of brocaded silver, rose ostrich fan; Anne Shapiro, brown brocade with beading and sash of flame; Jessie Bloomfield, black, with flowers and with deep border of green lace, and green bandeau; Anna Klein, gold bodice with skirt of mauve georgette with applique border in bright tones; Ethel Cohen, shell pink chiffon with ruffled bands of taffeta; Anne Sinclair, opalescent silver bodice, rose skirt with narrow bands of ermine; Anne Leiberman, draped flame crepe; Hattie Adelstein, pink tafetta, bouffant; Minnie Amdon silver beads; Ethel Shapiro, jade green with all-over beading of crystal. Ruth Lefkowitz, orange georgette, bouffant style with bandeau: Una Shechter, black velvet with bertha of fine lace Celia Kander, mauve chiffon with French flowers: Ruth Kruger, white georgette with printed pastels and border of red; Rae Gerson, black velvet, with insertions of white lace; Mildred Silverman, lemon chiffon, accordion-pleated over satin with silver girdle; Gertrude Cummings green heavily beaded: Esther Asner, apricot flat crepe; Bella Beecher, draped gown of Saxe blue velvet; Edith Ziff, pink and silver with silver flowers in hair; Kate Godinsky, maize georgette with French flowers Helen Talpis, jade crepe with jade bandeau Ruth Bernstein, reseda green taffeta, bouffant; Esther Kert American Beauty crepe, heavily beaded; Marjorie Goldstein, Paris gown of peach Canton with hand embroidery; Sara Arluman, American Beauty chiffon with silver; Kate Wilansky, American Beauty crepe, beaded, with border of platinum fur Gladys Weiner, draped gown of champagne crepe; Violet Ettenberg, orchid georgette; Rose Darvels, opalescent Egyptian design with white fur border, Dena Carsley, sage green Brussels lace over crepe; Clara Glassberg, black ruffled net; Rose Goldner flame coloured gown with white fur; Bess Moscovitch, peach-coloured chiffon; Mary Popliger, salmon georgette with gold beads; Mrs. C. Shefler, silver metallic cloth; Ida Laterman, French gown, black velvet platinum fur; Rabbi Cercos, Messrs. Sebag Montefiore, I. S. Goldenstein, S. Silver, J. A. Dobrovsky, Lyon Cohen, A. K. Kempton, L. Blumer, P. Blonde, B. Godfrey, M. Shulman, W. Hicks, V. Hart, Ben Blumer, Ben Steinberg, Jack Steinberg, Alex. Steinberg, J. Solomon, M. Chorney, M. Silver, L. Schwartz, A. Kramer, Dr. Moe Simon, Dr. S. Feldman, Dr. H. Friefeld, P. Glazer, D. Levinson, M. Kander, S. G. Bendon, J. Ornstein, Dr. D. Ballon, L. Reitman, Ben Robinson, S. Guttman, Harold Neumann, David Notkin, Leo Feldman, Manuel Dressner, of Halifax, Sam Lieblig, of Quebec, Harry Edelberg, Harry Cotzen, J. Shapiro, Sam Victor, Sam Klein, Jack Klein, B. Gradinger, Dr. Ben Bernfeld, Dr. Felix Bernstein, Dr. Ruby Docks, Jeffrey Bennett, Sender Deutch, J. Graze, I. Asner, Harris Beecher, J. Dubnitsky, Philip Joseph, Phil Bernstein, I. Adelman, Dr. Nathan Lande, Alex I. Popliger, Sam Shulman, Dave Berzan, Gerald Goldwater, L. Faber, A. Mulstock, Harry Salter, Henry Levy, Jess Ginsberg, Reginald J. Hart, Dr. Jos Stern, Morris Cumming, Dave Dobrovsky, Harry Cohen, Morris Singer, Sam Herschorn, L. Blumer, A. K. Kempton.

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Miss Bea Taffett, 476 Outremont Avenue, has as her guest Miss Flo Lutofsky of South Norwalk, Conn., for an indefinite period.

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Miss Mae Crystal, Sherbrooke Street, has returned from Philadelphia, where she spent some months with relatives.

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Mr. A. Gold 474 Durocher Street, left for the West, to be away some weeks.

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Mrs. M. Gold, 1072 Sherbrooke Street East, entertained on December 2, at a birthday party in honour of her four-year-old son, Morton. Over fifteen children were present, each receiving by Mrs. Ben Gold and Mrs. Sol Gold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Phillipps, Western Avenue, have returned from New York.

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Mrs. D. Bloomfield and Miss Jessie Bloomfield, Redfern Avenue, returned last week from New York.

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Mr. Maurice Handes is expected home shortly, from a trip to New York.

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Mr. Sam Liebling, of Quebec, was in town for the Spanish and Portuguese Ball.

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Mrs. Yohalem, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Michael Barber.

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Mrs. M. Rosen and daughter Florence, 810 Cote St. Antoine Road, who have been spending the past few months at Miami, Florida, are expected home in a few weeks.

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Mr. Charles Levine, who has been spending the past year in New York has left there for Humber Bay, Newfoundland, to reside. His mother, Mrs. C. H. Levine, of Montreal, who has been with him in New York is remaining there for a few more months before returning to town. She will later go to Newfoundland.

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The knitted nightingale, donated by Mrs. B. Halperin and raffled in aid of the Montefiore Orphans' Home, was won by Mrs. M. Goldberg. $12.40 was realized.

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Mrs. Garfinkle and Miss Mildred Garfinkle of Ottawa are living on Edward Charles Avenue.

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Miss Leah Jacobs, of Cornwall, Ont., who has been a patient at the Ross Memorial Hospital for the past few weeks is convalescing and expects to return to her home in a few days.

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The Baron de Hirsch Book Club acknowledges with thanks a gift of a number of books from Mrs. Lyon Cohen.

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A bridge and dance was held at the home of Miss Diana Carsley, Villeneuve Avenue West, on Sunday, December 9, in aid of the Ladies' Bikur Cholim Society. The hostesses were Miss Diana Carsley and Miss Ruth Gross. Bridge was played at four tables, and the prize winners were Misses Sue Gross, Anne Toplitsky, Isabel Gross and Mr. Barney Lefkowitz. Supper was served at twelve, after which dancing went on in the billiard room.

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Mrs. Lyon W. Jacobs, Vendome Avenue, entertained at a birthday party in honour of her seven-year-old daughter, Pearl, on December 2. The table was decorated with flowers and favours for each of the sixteen children.

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Mrs. M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller, of Cornwall were the guests of Mrs. S. Golt, Clarke Street.

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Mr. Myer Wolofsky, formerly Miss Rebecca Golt, received for the first time since her marriage, at her home, Forest Apartments, on Sunday. Mrs. Wolofsky who wore a Parisian gown of fawn crepe romaine, with corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses, was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. S. Golt, Sr. who wore a beautiful gown of black satin, trimmed with real lace, and by her husband's mother in a handsome gown of grey crepe romaine. Mrs. I. Sourkes presided over the tea table, which was arranged with yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums, and candles of a similar colour. Mrs. Samuel Golt, Jr. cut the ices, assisted by Miss Rose Golt and little Hilda Golt. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller of Cornwall, Ont.

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Among the guests registered at the Mount Royal Hotel last week were: J. S. Cohen, Garden, Mass.; Harry Rosen, Schurl and Mr. and Mrs. J. Maher of N.Y.; Geo. A. Levy of Savannah, Ga.

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Mr. Max Horustein, of Grafton Street, Halifax, was a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel, during his stay in town.

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Mr. Dave Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, who spent a few days of last week in Montreal, was a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

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Among those registered at the Windsor Hotel last week were: Chas. Altman, Buffalo; Sol Bruck, Cowansville; H. R. Woltman, New York; M. Kaufman and P. Silberstein of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lazarus, New York; Chas. Oppleman, Winnipeg; H. Kline, Peterboro; Jos. M. Shaffer, Waterbury, N.Y.; M. Harris, Saranac Lake; F. Afterburg, N.Y.

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Miss C. A. Goodman, of Quebec, was a guest at the Windsor Hotel last week.

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Misses Ruth and Mamie Miller entertained at a most delightful house dance, on Dunday, December 9. The decorations were carried out with cut flowers. The guests included Misses Lillian Coleman, Pinny Taub, Esther Adelman, Esther Carok, Betty Pomerance, Sadie Shapiro, Hilda Ellison, Esther Slabosky, Fannie Rashkin, Annie Drimer and Messrs. Ben Blumer, Albert Ellison, Reuben Rossowitz, Harry Lauria, Arnold Brussels, Dave Jassby, Reuben Ginsberg, Harry Ostro, Frank Singer, Hyman Schwartz, Sydney Sperber, Harry Cotzen, Michael Heft, Aaron Budnick, Harry Morris, Phil Bernstein.

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Misses Anne Friedman and Rebecca Markus, were hostesses at a linen shower at the Greenwich Shop, in honour of Miss Dora Segal on December 9. About 35 guests were present, including Misses Rose Genser, Ray Gerson, Esther Segal, Fanny Bramson, Rose Greenberg, Eva Hoffman, Esther Hoffman, Sarah Cohen, Alice Shaffer, Bessie Covicy, Ethel Lack, Eva Rosen, Mrs. Milstock, Mrs. Segal, Misses Jennie Osman, Ruby Friedman, Mary Kaufman, Eva Meyerovitch, Mary Landkowsky, Bessie Epstein, Gertie Hornstein, Esther Presser.

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Mrs. M. Slabosky, Nelson Avenue, entertained at bridge and five hundred, on Wednesday, December 5. The living room was decorated with roses. Mrs. H. Hansher and Mrs. M. Pedvis assisted the hostess in receiving. The prize winners were Mrs. J. Kert, bridge, Mrs. F. Abrahamson and Miss Bessie Miller, five hundred, and Miss Ruth Miller, consolation prize.

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Mr. Morris Boyanner, of St. John, N.B., who was a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel, left town last Monday evening.

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Mrs. C. Goldberg, Nelson Avenue, entertained at a card party on Tuesday the 4th. The living room was decorated with pink carnations. Cards were played at three tables. Mrs. H. Hansher and Mrs. J. Fisher presided over the tea table.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel, of St. John, N.B., were guests at the Mount Royal Hotel during their stay in Montreal.

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Miss Elizabeth Hertz, of Quebec, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Rosenstein, Fairmount Avenue.

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Miss Sadie Yates, Park Avenue, was hostess at a ribbon and novelty shower, on Sunday the 9th, in honour of Miss Bessie Pearson. The colour scheme was carried out in yellow and mauve with 'mums. Over 25 guests were present. Mrs. J. Yates, Miss Ray Margolick and Miss Bella Morris assisted the hostess in serving.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bernstein and son, Horace, who were the guests of Mrs. Bernstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson, left for their home in New York last week.

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Mrs. Kittes, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. I. Spiesman, Clarke Street.

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Mrs. Mark Garfinkle, Durocher Avenue, entertained informally on December 6, in honour of Mrs. Lieb, of New York, sister of Mrs. Albert Gould, Durocher Avenue. Mrs. Gould entertained at bridge on December 5 in honour of her guest.

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Mrs. Alton Goldbloom, Bishop Street, entertained at a birthday party on December 5, in honour of Miss Florence Ballon and Mr. Harry Ballon.

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Mrs. Louis Schachter, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday the 8th. Mrs. Ben Robinson and Mrs. Dave Kert presided over the tea table.

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Miss Rose Lazare, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a card party on December 8. The prize-winners were Mrs. Frank H. Berend, Miss Lily Lax and Messrs. B. Wigdor, Clarence Rapp and Isadore Popliger. Miss Jeanette Enzer played several piano selections, and Miss Esther Asner sang. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. Blaustein, Mrs. E. Lazare, Miss Essie Berson, and Miss Eda Wigdor.

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Miss Ray Friedman, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday the 8th. She was assisted in serving by Miss Annie Vineberg and Miss Ruby Friedman.

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Miss Eda Wigdor, Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained at bridge on December 9, in honour of Miss J. Louis of Ottawa. Miss Mary Lazare was the prize winner.

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Mrs. T. Vineberg, Fulton Street, Sherbrooke, Quebec, entertained at bridge on December 4, in honour of Mr. Nat W. Jacobs, of Montreal. Mrs. J. Rosenbloom was a luncheon hostess in Mr. Jacob's honour on the same day. Mr. Jacobs spoke on "Figures in Jewish Literature" before the Rotary Club on December 4, at the New Sherbrooke.

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Mr. J. N. Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, who spent the week-end in Boston as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Basch, returned on Tuesday morning

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BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kossman, 1643 Esplanade Avenue, December 5.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rivenovitch, nee Lottie Greenblatt, born on Saturday the 8th at the Montreal Maternity Hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lonn, of Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Bessie, to Henry I. Rosenberg, son of Mr. D. Rosenberg, of New York.

Mrs. B. Bregman announces the engagement of her daughter, Beckie, to Mr. Issie Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, both of this city.

OBITUARY

December 7, 1923, at 185 Colonial Avenue, Marcus Pedvis, husband of Mary Pedvis. Funeral took place at 12 p.m., December 9, 1923

Samuel, age twelve, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Katz, died as result of automobile accident. Funeral Sunday, 2 p.m., from 1526 Hutchison Street.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Markus, who passed away, December 9, 1920. Ever remembered by his wife and family.

ZIONIST NEWS

At a meeting of the National Council of the Zionist Organization, held on Monday, December 3, out-of-town members present were: Mrs. A. J. Freiman, Mr. B. Goldfield, Ottawa; Rabbi J. Seigal and Mr. Samuel Kronick of Toronto, and Rabbi Seigal and Mr. Kronick reported on the work of the convention committee at Toronto. The executive secretary, assisting ex-officio. The convention will open Sunday, January 6, at which Dr. Weizmann will address. Monday evening, a reception is to be held.

The Hadassah convention will take place Wednesday, January 9.

Since the 15th of November, Dr. Shayne, touring in Western Canada, has visited the following centres, achieving these results: Winnipeg, $2,200.00; Regina, $850.00; Dauphin, $501.00; Kamsack, $460.00; Estevan, $328.00; Melville, $268.00; Portage La Prairie, $236.00; Canora, $222.00; Yorkton, $146.00; Total, $5,211.00.

Collections for the Jewish National Fund in Canada for the first ten months of this year, i.e. January-October, amounted to $14,183.99 comparing with $9,985.02 for the same period the previous year; and $2,801.32 for the whole year of 1921.

Collections for November are twice the amount of November, 1922.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

During the month of November, the following certificates were issued by the Headquarters of the Jewish National Fund:

Golden Book Certificates

1. In the name of Efrain Bay, Kamsack, Sask. Inscribed by parents and friends, on the occasion of his bar-mitzvah, September 25, 1923.

2. In the name of the Central Chapter.

3. In the name of the Hatikvah Chapter, Montreal.

Land Fund Certificates

Yarmouth, N.S., Yarmouth Hadassah, two and one-half Dunams; Kamsack, Sask., A. Bay, two, Congregation of Kamsack, Mr. M. Schwartzman and R. Braunstine one-half Dunam each; Regina, Sask., Harry Bronfman four Dunams, O. Hornstein one and one-quarter, Messrs. H. Rabinovitch and I. Hamer one-half each; Vegreville, Alta., Master David Laub, on the occasion of his bar mitzvah, one and one-half Dunam, inscribed by parents and friends; Saskatoon, Sask., one-half Dunam for the following, each: Martin Rose, Max Adilman, Mrs. W. Landa, Oscar Yastrub, Max Teitelbaum and Mrs. Max Smith; Humbolt, Sask., one-half Dunam for Mr. Bruser; Bruno, Sask., one-half Dunam for Sam Wall; Montreal, Que., two Dunams each for Mrs. Edith Kanigsberg and Mrs. Freda Greenberg, in recognition of services rendered to Hadassah, inscribed by the Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter.

Herzl Forest Certificates

Montreal Que., Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah fifty trees, Central Chapter ten trees, Baby Gerald Denbow five trees, inscribed by Central Chapter, Baby Faiga Bessie Ruckenstein five trees, inscribed by Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter, Mrs. A. Levin three trees, inscribed by Westmount Chapter, one tree each, inscribed by Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter for the following: Babies Faiga Bessie Ruckenstein, Riva Leah Ein, Ben Ami Sanders, Aaron Schmeil Shrier, Sara Etta Rill, Aaron David Myerson, Chaim Etzin Leah Dora Lazarus; La Tuque, Que., five trees in the name of Baby Simon Mordecai Rapkin, inscribed by parents and friends.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE CONGREGATION

Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue held a bridge on Wednesday December 12, at 135 Stanley Street. Prizes were given for the best scores and refreshments were served. The table holders included Mesdames V. Hart, I. S. Goldenstein, Sebag-Montefiore, Ruttenberg, M. Asch, Erdich, Rose, Sherman, Blumenthal, Hayes, Finklestein, Feldman Ellevitz Hecht, Silver Rubinovitch, Greenford Rosenthal De La Penha, Schwartz, Kirschberg, Misses Goltman, Leo, De Sola, Erdrich, Mr. Reg. Hart.

On Thursday afternoon, December 20, Council of Jewish Women of Montreal. Tea will be served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sisterhood takes place on the second Thursday of every month, at 135 Stanley Street, at 3 p.m., with sewing for the poor and tea later.

CHEVRA KADISHA YOUNG PEOPLES' "CONGREGATIONAL WELFARE" MEETING

At the next meeting of the Young Peoples' League of the Chevra Kadisha, at the League's headquarters, 196 Mance Street, on Tuesday, December 18, at 8 p.m. Rabbi Julius Berger will speak on "The Position of the Jewish Minister in Modern Jewish Life." Open discussion. A 'cello solo will be given by A. Sand, accompanied by Miss Bluma Sand. The chairman will open the meeting with a brief resume of current events of Jewish interest.

At this meeting the president will make an announcement concerning the Purim Carnival, which will be along novel lines. Friends invited.

MANY CONTRIBUTIONS ALREADY RECEIVED FOR JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

At a meeting of the general committee of the Montreal workers in the Jewish Theological Seminary Campaign, which was held last Sunday afternoon at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, final plans for conduct of the local campaign were formulated. Mr. Lyon Cohen presided. Among those present were: Rabbi Abramowitz, Rabbi Berger, Messrs. N. Silver, R. Hirsch, J. Kellert, S. Kellert, A. M. Vineberg, S. Hart, S. Bramson, P. Glickman, J. Levinson, Sr., Al Lesser, C. L. Friedman, S. Berlind,

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Editorial

JUDAISM'S ATTITUDE TOWARD SEX HYGIENE

The Convention of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council which meets in Ottawa this week, requested our views on the attitude of Judaism towards Social Hygiene. This movement is one of the most significant in Canadian life. It has the support of the Federal Government and all Provincial Departments of Health. We cheerfully comply with the request, because Social Hygiene is a problem which affects us vitally. The preservation of physical well-being is looked upon in Judaism as a religious command. The Rabbis of the Talmud regarded the laws of health as of greater importance than those of mere ritualistic character. The neglect of one's health was regarded as a sin. The laws of personal purity, and Social Hygiene, contained especially in Leviticus and Deuteronomy, are the earliest on record, and still sound. They have profoundly influenced hygiene codes throughout the civilized world. The health laws of the Jews may be summed up in the well-known verse of Leviticus xviii: 5, which the Rabbis interpreted to read, "And live through them, not die through them."

The teachings of Judaism are extremely definite on the sex question. Jewish ethics did not regard sex as something evil and sinful. Sex was looked upon as an elemental instinct to be curbed and checked by reason, as were all the human passions and appetites. Sex was regarded as an incidental and accidental phase of life. Adultery was one of the three cardinal sins, criminal in its character and punishable by death, the other two being idolatry and murder. "Thou shalt not commit adultery" is more than merely a command not to violate the domestic affairs of another. It was a warning to refrain from all forms of sex promiscuity. The Jewish law was the first in ancient society to emphasize that sex immorality is more than a private wrong; it is a social sin. The Synagogue has always been cognizant that the social evil was the chief danger of organized society. It stressed the fact that sex indulgences outside the bonds of marriage sapped at the very roots of personal life, and hence was inimical to public health.

Up to very recent times, Jewish life was comparatively free from the disintegrating and contaminating effects of the social evil, just as it has always been free from drunkenness. Venereal disease and prostitution were relatively unknown among the people of the Ghetto. The sound laws of marriage and divorce which prevailed, and the classical ethical standards of Jewish family life which are proverbial, are among the chief reasons for Jewish survival. If the Jewish physique throughout the ages has been immune to plagues and epidemics which have wiped out whole cities and nations, and the Jew survives to-day in greater numbers than ever before, it is due primarily to his practice of the dietary laws, the rules of sex purity

In the last hundred years, however, and more particularly in the last two generations, these traditional virtues of sex purity and family life have been severely shaken. It is, unfortunately, no longer true that sex continence is characteristic of the Jewish youth that venereal disease is unknown among Jewish people—that Jewish family life is untainted by the many phases of the social evil. Prostitution, clandestine sex relations, illegitimacy, family desertion for sex reasons, venereal diseases and a general weakening of the traditional family virtues, THOUGH NOT NEARLY AS PREVALENT AMONG JEWS AS AMONG NON-JEWS, are, nevertheless, becoming matters of deep concern to those who realize what is going on under the surface of urban Jewish life on this continent.

Though freedom from the Ghetto has meant much to the modern Jew in terms of political, economic, educational and social opportunity, it has been accompanied by a lamentable loosening of the elements of religious control. This factor, coupled with the "bad habits" that the Jew has acquired from his environment, are responsible for this particularly unwholesome condition in Jewish life.

It is the unanimous opinion of those who have thought deeply on the social question, that it is most essential to strengthen again the religious and moral factors in the life of people generally. The health of the individual and of society depends on the character-forming elements. Proper sex relations and a healthy attitude toward sex are basal elements in character formation. It is the function of the Church and the Synagogue in common to speak frankly, fearlessly and soundly on questions affecting the moral principles that should govern relationship between the sexes.

It is inevitable to-day under the conditions of modern economic and social life for the sexes not to meet freely. The puritanical standards of the past which made one of the sexes the protected and sheltered sex, are breaking down. Women, like men, are taking their place in factories, offices, behind counters, in educational institutions, etc. Marriage no longer implies confinement to kitchen and motherhood. A free and honest fellowship between the sexes is arising. These are factors in modern life which are inevitable. From time immemorial women have lived a life hedged round by sex. They have been regarded by men and also by themselves, and therefore by social usage and convention, solely as sex creatures. They were allowed to live for nothing else but sex. The causes for this status of women were partly biological, but more, we believe, socialogical, i.e., economic and political. It produced an abominable state of sex corruption and hampered free and frank fellowship between men and women as persons. This status is gradually changing due to the influence of Feminism, of Equal Suffrage and of economic factors. Women are taking on the dignity of individuality. They are making a place for themselves in society, not as females, but as persons. This new attitude is summed up by Nora in Ibsen's "Doll's House," when she answers her husband's challenge, "before all else you are a wife and a mother," by saying, "That I no longer believe; I believe before all else I am a human being, just as you are."

In spite of this new role which women are beginning to play, the modern advocates of "free love" are still insisting that sex is the central and dominant function in life, not merely for women, but for men. Modern literature and psychology in the guise of psychoanalysis are full of this particular sex motif. Many modern writers are denouncing the old virtues of continence, of repression and suppression of the sex urge. They are pleading for free and untrammelled self-expression in matters of sex for the sake, as they maintain, of developing a full and robust personality. This doctrine of sex is diametrically opposed to the views of religion. It is therefore most essential at this time for organized religion to speak out and say that, though it believes in the free and frank fellowship between the sexes, it nevertheless believes that women and men are not primarily sex creatures. The world cannot and must not be turned into a harem in which both men and women are the slaves of sex. Sex must be relegated to a place of subordination of accident and incident, where it properly belongs in the lives of human beings, if they are to be different from animals.

Free love as a doctrine is inimical to social welfare. It is not a natural outcome of the free fellowship between the sexes, for which we are pleading. Religious leaders must condemn the doctrine of free love because of all the servitudes that "flesh is heir to," there is none more potent or terrible than that of undisciplined sexual passion. Of this passion we must ourselves be the master if we would not become its slave.

There is another pernicious idea which is steadily taking hold on the popular mind, which the Church and Synagogue must counteract. It is that monogamy—the intimate relationship in wedlock of one

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Judging from the attitude of the Young People's Society of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, of Montreal, the thing to do after you have a community centre for social activities is to rent a ballroom in a leading hotel when you want to give a dance. This will persuade heavy contributors to communal ventures to keep their money next time they are approached and societies then will not be faced with the trouble of trying to decide whether to use a building once it is built.—"G."

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"Ignorant Jews are a bigger danger to the community than all the anti-Semites. If the doors of the Winnipeg Talmud Torah are permitted to close, the effect will be to widen the doors of the mission to the Jews, the Juvenile court and other places where the Jewish soul is destroyed. This is no empty threat and no excuse that can be put forward by those who do not like giving will avail against the danger. As to giving to the Federated Budget, it is unfair to expect the poor to contribute to the purchase price of new homes and new cars for the rich. Those selfish in their wealth promote class hatred, for those who feel for the poor cannot but hate the grasping rich, wallowing in their money," writes Winnipeg.

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A professor in the University used for the word "Jew" a term more opprobrious, and evoked in the under-graduate newspaper the inevitable letter of protest. Happily, nothing more appeared, and there is a feeling of unmistakable relief. The silence of the remaining two hundred odd students was not a timid bowing of the head, but a sign of definite disagreement with those who rush to the house tops at the merest whisper of provocation, waving an injured dignity invisible at all other times, and shouting banalities and mouthy platitudes. We Jews have heard too often to mistake for anything more significant than verbosity. The student should have gone to the professor and discussed the issue with him in private. There was a real issue; and perhaps a just cause for grievance; but not for a public profession of sanctity. Too often the statements of an individual earning a living in the public employ are overvalued, charged with the weight of authority and official sanction never intended, in order to provide an opportunity for eloquent protest. There should be a decent discrimination between a public pronouncement and an expression of private opinion.—"H."

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S. Leopold, L. Coviensky, S. Wener, A. Levin. Although the actual campaign has not as yet begun, Rabbi Abramowitz has received messages that promise strong support of the endeavour. Among those who have announced their contributions before the campaign are the following: $500 and over, A. Levin, $1,000; R. A. Darwin, $1,000; Rabbi Abramowitz, $500; Lyon Cohen, $1,000; A. Z. Cohen, $500; H. Kellert & Sons, $1,500; S. Levinson, $1,000; J. Levinson, Sr., $500; S. Hart, $500.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM CONGREGATION

To the Young People's Society of the Shaar Hashomayim, at the Community Centre on December 12, Rabbi Abramowitz delivered an address on Galsworthy's "Loyalties." Mr. Ben Bernstein presided. The minstrel show composed of Messrs. Jack Klein, interlocutor, Sam Horowitz, Joe Horwitz, Nat Hoffman, John Chorney, Carl Lewis and Joe Glickman, sang popular songs. Miss Elaine Neumann sang and danced, and little Esther Silverman danced the "Frisco." Miss Marjorie Neumann accompanied on the piano, and Alan Ritchie's orchestra played. Informal dancing.

The Junior Circle of Shaar Hashomayim met in the Community Centre on December 5, with Bernard Alexander in the chair. Rabbi Abramowitz spoke on "The Maccabean Spirit." The entertainment, which was in the nature of a Chanukah celebration, was concluded by dancing.

There was dancing in the Community Centre on December 10, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. Over two hundred people were present.

ment National, on Sunday evening, January 20.

The second concert of Messrs. Brant, Brewer and Hambourg will be given, as before, in the Ladies' Ordinary at the Windsor Hotel, on Monday, 17. Mr. Brant will play Beethoven's "Kreutzer" sonata, and the trio will be Dvorak's "Dumky" trio.

"The Stragglers," a group which meets for study and discussion, held a meeting at 20 Cote Ste. Catherine Road on December 9. Mr. Goudeket read a paper on "Emile Zola." Mr. Louis Benjamin presided.

JUVENILE AID

The Juvenile Aid Committee of the Big Sister Movement of the Local Council of Jewish Women met at the home of the chairman, Miss Mary Vineberg, who presided. Mr. Geo. J. Clarke, ex-secretary of the Montreal Association of Big Brothers, delivered an address on "Big Brothers." The committee meets every three weeks, to discuss cases and solve problems.

TEMPLE EMANUEL CONGREGATION

The Sisterhood will meet on December 16, in the Temple Hall at three p.m. Prof. H. Walter of McGill University will speak on "Heinrich Heine."

ZIONIST

In preparation for the Zionist Convention, which will be held in Toronto on January 6, delegates will be chosen at elections to be held next week. A meeting of Districts numbers two and four will be held in the Zionist Institute on December 16, at 2.30. Mr. M. Abramowitz will be chairman of District number two, and Mr. J. Cohen of District number four. A meeting of Districts one and three will be held on December

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is poverty. Monogamy has been attacked by so-called "moderns" as a passing phase in sex relationship, as a relic of the past, unsuited for the present age. It is the prevalence of this idea, which, more than any other, is responsible for the loosening of our present marital relationship. We do not wish to imply that marriage need necessarily be an indissoluble union, "What God has joined together no man dare rend asunder." This has never been and is not the Jewish view of marriage and divorce. Nevertheless, we do maintain that it is for organized religion to proclaim that it still recognizes in monogamy the only basis of true and happy marital relationship. The older notions of marriage need to be enlarged so that marriage may be "the holy of the holies of sex life." The youth need to be taught the seriousness of marriage. They must be brought to realize that it is unwise to rush into marriage purely on the basis of sex passion, often mistakenly called "Love" by young people. True love involves not merely sex attraction, but spiritual and intellectual factors as well, which both should share in common. Unless two people are mated in soul, mind and body, they are unhappily mated; and when the first fires of passion have burned themselves out, if there are no other factors which unite them, sex alone becomes an inadequate bond of union, and mutual unhappiness results. True marriage is the consecration of sex experience. It is the only factor which makes sex sublime.

Still another aspect of the social question is essential. Organized religion should teach the doctrine of early marriage based on romance alone, rather than a marriage on the basis of contract or convenience. The Jewish Rabbinic principle was sound in this regard. Marriages if postponed miss much of the glamour of love and romance, and become like a flower which has lost its perfume and beauty. Early marriage would materially decrease illicit sexual intercourse, and lessen the extent of venereal diseases.

The Church and Synagogue cannot emphasize too strongly the advisability and feasability of the practice of continence. In this respect the clergy should have the unanimous backing of the medical profession. Too many of our young people labour under the conviction that continence is injurious to health. It is our duty to impress upon them the medical and spiritual fact that the practice of continence is health-giving in an intellectual as well as physical sense.

The absence of federal legislation on eugenics ought not to serve the clergy as an excuse for tolerating the present immoral practice which makes them instruments for uniting in marriage two persons, one or both of whom may be suffering from venereal disease. The offspring of such a union are either born blind or imbecile. To solemnize such a union is blasphemy and an insult to religion whose name is invoked. Ministers can keep their consciences clear, and the sanction of religion unsullied, by inquiring from the prospective bridegroom at the time when definite arrangements for the wedding are being made, whether the groom is suffering from venereal disease. If the minister explains his position to the prospective bridegroom, no offence will be taken. It can and should be made a matter of moral conscience between man and man. Ministers should only consent to solemnize marriage when the answer to such an inquiry is in the negative. It should become generally known that ministers of all denominations will not solemnize marriages unless the parties are free from venereal diseases. In the light of the seriousness of the consequences, we hold it is the least ministers of religion can do. It is a debt they owe the unborn generations. For this reason we hold that there is no justification in the charge that this involves a confession which it is none of the minister's business to inquire into.

We would urge, too, that ministers do all in their power to encourage and stimulate parents to instruct their children in sex hygiene and sex purity. The parent is the natural and, therefore, the best teacher in this respect. The minister, too, can be helpful by devoting part of the time ordinarily spent in preparing adolescent youths for confirmation, to instruction in this subject. The crime perpetuated by puritanical parents and teachers through failure to give growing children instruction in this most essential subject is absolutely inexcusable.

The Church and Synagogue should lend their support to all movements in their communities to increase the recreational facilities for young people, so that they may be enabled to meet under proper auspices. There is a direct co-relation between unused surplus physical energy and sex indulgence. Physical exercise and recreation is a wholesome method for using up this surplus energy. The movement for Social Hygiene is intimately bound up with the problem of wholesome recreation.

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QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER

The last meeting of the Chapter took place on December 10 at Zionist Headquarters, with Mesdames L. Miller and W. Taffert as hostesses. It was decided to present the new-born son of Mrs. Wm. Rivenovitch, the assistant treasurer, with five trees in the Herzl Wood; to Miss Bessie Lonn on the occasion of her engagement, one-quarter dunam land; to Max Bernfeld on the occasion of his approaching marriage to Miss Sylvia Benewick, one-half dunam land. Visitors were Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Kittes of New York. Next week will be raffle week. The luncheon cloth donated by Mrs. Goldblatt will be drawn for on December 31. Next meeting, December 17 at Zionist Headquarters.

SYBIL COHEN CHAPTER

The last meeting of the Chapter took place at the home of Mrs. H. White, 682 Notre Dame West. The members have been co-operating with Federation by volunteering to feed and shelter and find employment for needy immigrants. An energetic campaign for new members has received impetus from the fact that Mrs. Cohen, the president, will give a Hadassah pin to every member who introduces five new paid-up members. This chapter now numbers almost 100 members. The Juniors are planning a hike for Sunday morning. Next meeting, at the home of Mrs. Schwartz, 624 Notre Dame West.

DAUGHTERS OF JUDAEA

The members of this chapter met at Zionist Headquarters on December 10. Miss Anne L. Leiberman presided.

HADASSAH

The Lillian Freiman Chapter met at Zionist Headquarters on December 10. Miss Reba Gross, the president, presided. This chapter has an exceptionally large enrollment as a result of the recent membership campaign.

THE LADIES' BIKUR CHOILIM SOCIETY

A board meeting of the Ladies' Bikur Choilim Society was held on Tuesday, December 4, at the home of Mrs. M. Siegel, 249 Esplanade Avenue. Relief for two weeks amounting to $153 was distributed to the poor and many new cases were reported, and committees sent to investigate. Dr. Morris Freedman offered his services to the Society's sick, free of charge, for a period of six months. The hostess served refreshments and the sum of $22.75 was realized for tea. $20, which was collected at the Smith-Stetner wedding, was donated through Mrs. Lefkowitz and Mrs. Price. The executive of the Society has decided to hold their ninth anniversary banquet on Saturday evening, December 15, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue Hall. Admission free. Dancing and music; friends invited; refreshments.

BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB DANCE

The annual dance of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club took place at the Venetian Gardens on December 9, with about 350 people participating in dancing, made gay with streamers and favours of all kinds. In addition to the regular Venetian cabaret, there were special numbers and Mr. John Chorney sang "Morning Will Come." The winners of the prize fox-trot were Miss Jennie Chorney and Mr. Jack Chorney. Maxie Chamitove, the twelve-year-old pianist played and was made an honorary member of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club, and of the Dufferin School Graduates' Society. Among the sponsors were: E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., Mark Workman, Peter Bercovitch, K.C., M.L.A., Michael Hirsch, Herbert M. Marler, M.P., Ald. Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., George F. Wright, editor of the Star, John D. Gardiner, editor of the Standard, Jacob and Sol Kellert, Mr. Blumer, Mrs. Harry Bloomfeld, Mr. Glickman, Mr. Simon, and the honorary president of the club, Robert [illegible]. The guests included: Mrs. S. B. Haltrecht, Mrs. H. Bloomfield, Mr. Harry Budyk, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blumenthal, Mr. Phil Blumenthal, Miss Dorothy Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaer, Mr. Nat. W. Jacobs, Mr. M. A. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel, of St. John, Dr. J. Rosen, Misses Muriel Goldstein, Kate Wilanski, Leaby Caplan, Roslyn Caplan, Ruby Friedman, Anne Lerner, Lena Ashkaloney, Anne Friedman, Kate Godjinsky, Ida Seigler, Eva Goldstein, Jennie Erdrich, Pauline Kanigsberg, Jennie Chorney, Anne Lazarovitch, of Quebec, Jennie Vineberg, Mae Rutenberg, Bella Cohen, Dorothy Kellert, Bobby Rossowitz, Rebecca Ratner, Fannie Ratner, Elizabeth Bernstein, Hattie Ginsberg, Messrs. Clarence Goldstein, Jack Spector, Leonard Hashfield, Harold [illegible]umann, Dr. Myer Notkin, Alf Rutenberg, John Chorney, Dr. Ben Silverman, Leo Feldman, Dr. George Strean, Morris Boyanner, of St. John, Irving Spector, Alec Goldberg, Max Erdrich, H. Cowan, Sam Schmerling, Harry Schmerling, Abe Rother, Louis Gelfand, Max Ratner, Ben Climan, Ben Rudner, G. Kaningsberg, Dan Stein, M. Knight, Nat Bender.

Y.M.H.A. NEWS

The Dance

The Fourteenth Annual Dance is being held at the Mount Royal Hotel on December 16. A limited number of tickets have been circulated for distribution.

The Orchestra

Members of the "Haydn Quartet" are also members of the Y.M.H.A. Orchestra: First violin, N. Selsky; second violin, H. Rubin; 'cellist, A. Rubin; viola, N. Liverman.

It is asked that books belonging to the library be returned.

Y.W.H.A.

In the sewing, fancy-work, dressmaking and millinery classes there are still a few openings for new members. The "Y" Gym. meets every Wednesday under the direction of Miss Ford, R.V.C., instructress. Two new social clubs are being formed. Anyone wishing to join can get full particulars from the secretary.

The Comrade Club (Junior Dramatics) will hold a concert at the Baron de Hirsch Institute, on Sunday, December 16, at 3 p.m. The talent has been collected from the group.

The Ivanhoe Girls' Club will hold their first social evening at the Baron de Hirsch Auditorium, on Sunday, December 16, at 8 p.m. Games, dancing, refreshments. Mr. Fred Sherman will supply the dance music. Miss Sarah Stern is busy organizing new clubs.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL GRADUATES' SOCIETY

The annual dance of the Dufferin School Graduates' Society will take place on New Year's Eve at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, the proceeds to go towards the scholarship fund that the Society inaugurated last September. Tickets for this dance can be had from any member of the executive, or from Miss Sarah Miller, 1809 Clarke Street, phone St. Louis 715-J. Miss Miller entertained the dance committee and the ticket sellers at an "at home" and ticket rally, at her home on Thursday evening. Every girl or boy who disposes of $45 worth of tickets will be entitled to have awarded in her or his name a scholarship under the auspices of this Society.

Syracuse Lodge No. 9, K. of P., held their annual elections at the Mount Royal Hotel on December 5, with the following results: Chancellor commander, S. Schwiseberg; vice chancellor, S. G. Bendon; prelate, P. Wolofsky; master of works, N. Lank; master of finance, J. H. Birnbom; keeper of records and seals, Dr. H. H. Lank, D.D.S.; master of exchequer, M. Rosenberg; master of arms, S. Segal; inner guard, P. Rivet; outer guard, A. L. Belasco; physician, Dr. N. Freedman, M.D.; grand lodge representative, P. Lazarovitch; alterna-

REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION

Cousins,—

You know, of course, that now is the time to send in your entries for our competition. There will be prizes for the best story, poem or essay on "My Best Friend." Get to work at once, and let us see what sort of friends the mail will bring together. It will be a sort of Frienship Party. Address your letters to Cousin David or Cousin Judith, 319 Bay Street, Toronto.

Cousin Judith.

Dear Girls and Boys,—

To-day I was talking to a little girl who has no end of books and toys. And what she told me was that she had a new book which was both a book and a toy. You see, someone who was very ingenious (almost as ingenious as the Wizard of Oz . . . are you acquainted with him, I wonder?) well, as I was saying, someone who was ever so ingenious wrote a book and had it printed. Printed, not as books are usually printed, but in a half backward, half forward sort of way, so that a mirror has to be held to each page, so that one can read the lines. Which is very much a la Alice in Wonderland. The novel touch lies in the fact that the pictures in this book are all queer blotchy things until one holds a mirror to them . . . when lo! they are transformed! It does sound exciting, doesn't it? . . .

And talking about books, makes me think of some verses I saw in one this morning. They are from the pen of Ben Jacob, that humourous writer. I wonder how often our girls of to-day have felt exactly as Naomi did?

Naomi's Troubles

By Ben Jacob

The weather's been so bad that I
A place of worship could not try;
But now that my new frock I see,
I'll go whate'er the weather be.

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The Miser and the Mouse

By Ben Jacob

A miser saw a tiny mouse
Nimbly running through the house.
"Hence," he cried, "voracious beast
There is nought whereon to feast."
Thereupon the mouse did say
"Be not angry, sir, I pray,
In me a lodger plain you see,
And I have brought my food with me."

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The Penitent

By Ben Jacob

A rich but not a holy man,
Grew old, and to repent began,
So, to perform a pious deed
That would procure him heaven's meed,
He thought, and thought, then bade at last,
His *servants* one whole day to *fast*.

You're all remembering about the contest, I hope. Let's have a lot more entries, and soon. Remember, cousins, that this section is yours, which means that if you have any suggestions to make, or any ideas for it, why, right out with it. I wonder who's coming to the fore with ideas that will keep us interested? Why shouldn't it be you?

Cousin David.

Miss Mildred Silverman, Montreal pianist, will give a recital in Quebec, under the auspices of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club, on February 6, assisted by Miss Mary Tooke, violinist. Her programme will include Bach, Liszt, Brahms, Scriabine, Chopin and Medtler. She will give another concert at the Windsor Hotel in February. Mr. Laliberte will be at the second piano. The

280 Dalhousie Street,
Ottawa, Ont.,
Nov. 27, 1923.

Dear Cousin Judith:

Here I am again,—but I haven't the least idea of what to write. I am sending in a story on my "Best Friend," and I hope it will be published.

This is a mighty short letter, eh? But I do not know what to write about.

I remain,

Your loving cousin,
Lillian Rose.

P.S.—Are you allowed to send in more than one story?

Dear Rose:

Isn't it funny that you didn't know what to write me, because really we're all ever so interested in everything—every single thing you do, and there must be plenty of things, so, next time, don't bother to think of what to write me, just write and write and keep on writing. Yes, of course, you may send in as many stories as you wish. Your story will be printed either to-day or next week.

Cousin Judith.

Dear Cousin Judith,—

Did you think I had forgotten you? Well, nobody seemed to reply to my puzzle. Well, cousins, it's too late now. It doesn't seem as though the snow is hurrying to get here, does it?

I guess I'll be in the contest, if you want me to.

Congratulations to V.M.G.

M. P. A.

P.S.—Cheer up, Fanny, I am a leftie, too.—M.P.A.

Dear M.P.A.:

I'm glad to find that you haven't forgotten us. We are publishing your competition essay. Have you any other riddles for us? Are you a Girl Guide?

Cousin Judith.

Here is a hard problem.

RIDDLE

Dissecting a Fish:—Let us see how many of our puzzlers can solve offhand that good old poser which describes a fish that had a head nine inches long; the body was as long as the head and tail together, and the tail as long as the head and half of the body. Now, then, what was the length of the fish?

My Best Friend

By "M.P.A."

It really is very hard to say what our best friends are. Some people think that their books are theirs, others their pets. It would be very dreary going through life without a friend of some sort. Mine is my little fuzzy-wuzzy puppy. I like it so much that I think if the house was on fire, I'd risk my life to save my puppy.

Now, to tell you all what she is like. She's a little white collie with a red ribbon round her neck when she is happy and a blue one when she is cross.

I had a hard time suggesting a name for her but I decided that Rosey Posey would be pretty.

I got Rosey Posey three yards of ribbon last Chanukah but am getting her a silver collar and chain this Chanukah. Won't that be nice? If you ask her to do any tricks for you, and if she takes a liking to you she will do anything for you.

Although dogs are true friends, I have a human being, too. We go to many places and enjoy ourselves immensely when we are together. Some girls find it very hard to get nice friends. Well, I'll admit I did, but now I've got her, so why grumble.

We both play the piano and sometimes at concerts and for gatherings.

We each have a pair of skiis and know what to do on nice afternoons when the snow is deep, all right!

I think it was rather nice of Cousin Judith to suggest this heading because I

Council of Jewish Women

Last week the Council of Jewish Women held a bridge for the members at the Community House, 44 St. George Street. In addition to the bridge, there were three tables of Mah Jong with three Chinese boys to interpret the game. Refreshments. To the efforts of Mrs. Isadore Miller, convener of the ways and means committee, is due the afternoon's success.

Invitations have been issued to the members of the Council for a musicale, to be held on Thursday, December 20, at the Primrose Club, 41 Willcocks Street, at 3 p.m.

The second class in home nursing, under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross, took place at the Community House on Monday afternoon, December 10, with 21 members present. This class is now filled, but members wishing to join may attend the Tuesday morning class at 10.30.

JEWISH GIRLS' CLUB

Sunday evening, December 2, the Provincial Health Board put on the picture called "Her Own Fault," showing how the girl in industry can keep her health by proper recreation. Dr. Cunningham was the speaker. This was followed by the educational film from Motion Picture Bureau, called "The Silvery Trail" showing the highway between Toronto and Hamilton, the homes and vegetables, and fruit produced on the farms, also the stalls along the wayside where people from great distances come to shop. Miss Eva Cross sang. 125 members were present.

A Chanukah party was held on Monday evening, December 4 for members from 14 to 16 years, and their boy friends. About 80 were present. Miss Esther Friedman played for dancing. Hyman Lastman sang Yiddish songs and Joe and George Bernstein entertained with saxophone duets. Educational films were put on and refreshments served. The cakes used were made by the Club's cooking class.

200 sewing school children enjoyed their Chanukah party on Tuesday afternoon when Charlie Chaplin in "The Immigrant" was shown. The children were served with Eskimo pies.

The Wednesday afternoon recreation had then party in the form of a play put on by the members. A temporary platform was built. An impromptu programme was put on by many members of the class. Refreshments.

On Thursday evening the Adelaide Girls entertained the 69th Company Girl Guides at a baby party. Miss Bertha Eltin won the prize for being the funniest baby, being a picaniny, and Miss Annie Nyman, a prize for being the prettiest one. Miss Lillian Smith, captain of the 69th Company, told the story of Chanukah and Mrs. S. Hyman, mother of the president of the Adelaide Girls, lit the Chanukah candles. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Hermant.

On Sunday evening, December 9, Mr. Robert Yeomans of the Toronto Publicity Bureau entertained about 150 members of the club with educational slides of Toronto, showing different stages in the growth of the city from 1803. The old time schools and the modern ones, the improvement in the downtown streets, old type street cars, difference in manner of dress, changes in what was a swamp at Ashbridge's and as it now is; the first buildings at the Exhibition and all the modern structures.

On Tuesday evening, December 10, the Beatrix Circle entertained the Jordan Athletic and Literary Society with the first debate of the season, "Should the American Jew Go to Palestine?" The debators on the affirmative side were: Miss L. Herman, Miss A. Belfer, Miss L. Vars, and on the negative side: Miss P. Hyman, Miss M. Cohen and Miss L. Hurwitz. Mr. J. D. Pearlstein was the judge and the negative won. Miss Beatrice Caplan, leader of the Circle was in the chair. Miss Rae Stein played for the dancing. Refreshments were served. This circle is the first at the Jewish Girl's Club to publish a paper. It is called "The Tatler."

The Josephi Girls are in charge of the notion booth at the Haddassah Bazaar.

Mr. Arthur Brodey will speak to the members of the Girl's Club, on Sunday, December 16 at 8 p.m. on "The Meaning of Jewish History." Jewish songs. Friends invited.

The second class in home nursing for members of the Girls' Club took place on Monday evening, December 10. This is the fourth class started at the Community House, under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross.

Hadassah Yarid and Carnival. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18-19, at the Armouries

Preparations are complete for the biggest event of the year. Tuesday morning at the Armouries, University Avenue, the doors will swing open and usher in the Hadassah Yarid Carnival. At 8 p.m. the carnival will be officially opened by His Honour Mayor Maguire, Premier Ferguson, Mr. A. J. Freiman, president Canadian Zionist Organization, and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, president Canadian Hadassah. There will be different attractions every day and a complete change of programme at the shows.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

At the home of their son, Mr. Isadore Axler, Burlington Crescent, the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Axler was celebrated by a family dinner, at which covers were placed for seventy. Toasts were proposed to the bride and bridegroom of fifty years ago. Mr. William Posnick was the toastmaster. Telegrams of congratulation were received. Mr. and Mrs. Axler were presented with a purse of gold by their children and grandchildren. Their immediate family includes four daughters, Mrs. David Landau, Mrs. Max Molson, Mrs. Gordon Heit and Mrs. William Posnick; six sons, Messrs. Myer, Ben, Max Jack, Isadore and Abraham Axler. There are thirty-three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

HATARBUT

On Saturday evening, December 8, the Tarbut organization celebrated a Chanukah party at the residence of M. Gewartz, at 354 Bathurst Street. Mr. B. Nathanson presided and Mr. I. Rubinoff was toastmaster. Luncheon was served at tables and the guests sang national Hebrew and Yiddish songs. A recital was given by Miss G. Hochman. The committee in charge consisted of Misses N. Nusbaum, A. Kamel and A. Issenstein.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Thirty-two dollars was collected for the Mount Sinai Hospital at an entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Finestein, Nassau Street, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. Benjamin Tepperman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tepperman.

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Chanukah was celebrated at the Jewish Children's Home, Sunday, candles being lighted by Philip Frankel. A musical programme was presented by the children and began with the singing of hymns. Rev. M. Kaplan presented Sam Markus with a gold watch and chain for efficiency. Each child was given a Chanukah gift, the presentation being made by Mrs. I. Cooper, Mrs. Greenfarb and Miss Rose Levy, superintendent. The regular supper hour was enriched by the Chanukah treat of goodies. In charge of the arrangements were Mrs. M. Kaplan and Mrs. I. Berk.

APPEAL FOR CLOTHING

Mrs. S. Helpert, president of the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society, is appealing to the public for warm clothing for women and children for the winter. Kindly phone Mrs. Narrol, 245 Beverley Street.

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BNAI BRITH STAG

About 125 members of TorontoLodge, I.O.B.B., attended the last social function for the year, a stag party held in the empire room of the Prince George Hotel. Larry O'Brien at the piano played comic songs, and Sol. Kaufman gave a dramatic recitation. In Mort. Levy's story-telling contest, Messrs. Jack Friedland, Archie Draimin and Lubensky tried for the prize. L. M. Singer, as chairman of judges, gave the box of cigars to Lubensky for his Yiddish story.

In between times, I. Markus, Ralph Raphael and J. M. Gordon, candidates in the forthcoming election, spoke. Miss Mollie Stein played a violin selection, sang and did fancy dancing. Six black-faced minstrel comedians were also on the programme with a thirty-minute act. Madame Dorff and Madame Fields, of the Standard Theatre caste, with the assistance of the brilliant Miss Jennie Fleishman at the piano, sang. Madame Dorff gave comic Jewish songs and parodies. Archie Draimin announced from the platform that he would attend the Standard Theatre every night next week—for which Madame Dorff presented him with a rose.

Chanukah candles were lighted at the beginning of the evening and Cantor Vladowsky sang. After midnight, punch and sandwiches.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

The Jewish Boys' Club, 218 Simcoe Street, was the scene of a very splendid performance when the Independent Order of Bnai Brith, who have adopted the slogan of "Help the Boy" for the year 1923, dedicated a beautiful library of 900 volumes of books to the boys.

The Bnai Brith are now equipping the club house with a handicraft room, where the boys will be able to spend much time n a very useful manner.

The dedication took place in the assembly hall, where over 200 boys and their leaders were assembled and addressed by a number of speakers. Mr. R. Raphael, president of the Jewish Big Brothers, acted as chairman. Among those who spoke were: Mr. J. Macdonald, vice-president of the Big Brother movement; Mr. N. L. Nathanson, past president of the Jewish Boys' Club; Mr. Mort. L. Levy, president of the Bnai Brith; Mr. M. M. Cohen, Mr. I. Marcus, Mr. L. M. Singer and Mr. Tarshis.

JUDEAN SOCIETY

At a meeting held on Saturday evening of the Judean Benevolent Friendly Society, a number of new applications were received.

Election of officers will take place on Sunday, December 23.

Bro. I. Corb won the 1st prize; Bro. L. Daufman, 2nd prize and Bro. J. Pinkus the consolation in a euchre

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL NEWS

The campaign of Mount Sinai Hospital was opened Sunday. The volunteers were members of the Ezras Noshem Society, which donated $1,300 and a sterilizer. A committee at the Zionist Institute awaits reports. More volunteer workers are needed and the public is urged to receive the workers courteously.

ROSE CAPLAN GIRLS

An anniversary dance was held by the Rose Caplan Girls on Wednesday, December 5. Romanelli's orchestra played. The lucky number prize was won by Miss Anne Gurain, chaperons Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen. The Rose Caplan Girls held their sixth semi-annual elections at the Y.M.H.A. on Sunday, December 9, with the following results: President, Shirley Levine; vice-president, Mae Wahl; secretary, Tillie Silver; treasurer, Tillie Cohen; editors of the R. C. paper, chief, Mae Wahl; sub., Pauline Cohen and Anne Gurain.

BALFOUR

The Balfour stag will be held at the Club Rooms, Sunday, December 16, when the Balfour Softball team, winners of the Bennet Trophy, will be guests.

The Balfour Bowling team, in the Y.M.H.A. bowling league, took all three games from the Orions. The Balfours are now winning eight and losing one. The Balfours are taking charge of four games at the Hadassah Yarid, besides complete charge of the checking. The Balfour Debaters will take part in their second debate of the season on Sunday, December 3.

The first literary meeting of the fall term will take place Sunday, December 23, 1923.

HERZL ZION CLUB

A Herzl Zion committee is in charge of the Yarid and Carnival's entertainment, supervising the dancing, boxing, minstrel, vaudeville, games, etc.

The Model Parliament is developing public speaking among the members.

Dr. Porter, of McGill University, spoke last Sunday evening and discussion followed. Miss Sara Gordon sang, accompanied by Miss Goodfellow.

The team in the Inter-Club Bowling League, with its captain, Shep. Glaiser, has succeeded in winning three consecutive games from the Y.M.H.A. team, putting the Herzl team in second place in the league. Mr. Sam Smith and Mr. Ralph Ruben are new members.

WEDDINGS

GROSS—DUNKELMAN

The McCaul Street Synagogue was the scene of a pretty wedding on December 4, when Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunkelman, 198 Grace Street, became the bride of Mr. Reuben Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Goldstein of this city, Rabbi Gordon and Cantor Saitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her parents, wore a gown of kitten's ear crepe and white charmeuse, covered with silk lace, over which fell a honiton lace veil held by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies-of-the-valley, sweetheart roses and white heather. The maid of honor, Miss Ruth Dunkelman, sister of the bride, was in a green georgette crepe gown, trimmed with rhinestone ornaments. She wore a silver bandeau in her hair, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Mr. Sam Gross, brother of the groom, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Goldie Shear, Gertrude Dunkelman, Freda Berris, Bertha Manheim and Molly Solway, and each carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The groomsmen were Messrs. Murray L. Keyfetz, Louis Shapero, Sydney Kosky, Mack Steinberg and Samuel Yaffe. The ushers were Messrs. Dave Blum, Irving Stone, Manuel Stone, Wilfred Levy, Irwin Levy, Harry Greisman and Moe Dunkelman. After Avenue. When the guests were received by the parents of the couple. Mrs. Dunkelman wore black brocaded velvet. Covers were laid for 200 guests and Mr. Murray L. Keyfetz was toastmaster. Congratulatory wires were received from all parts of Canada and the United States. The bride and groom left the following day for New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points east. They will reside in Toronto.

NUSBAUM—NUSSBAUM

Bay Street Synagogue was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, December 4, when Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nussbaum, 157 Beverley Street, was united in marriage to Mr. Saul J. Nusbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nusbaum, Rabbi J. Weinreb officiated, assisted by Rabbi Langer. The bride looked charming in a white moire crepe gown with silver trimmings. Her lace veil was prettily draped in coronet fashion and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Celia, as maid of honor, gowned in sapphire blue velvet trimmed with silver ribbon and grey fox fur. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Midanick in orchid satin, and Miss Hilda Narrol in green moire velvet with silver lace. Little Stella Swerling and Annette Newman acted as flower girls and Boris Swerling as page-boy. The groom was attended by Mr. Harry Levine as best man and Messrs. Al. Nusbaum and Oscar James as groomsmen. After the ceremony a dinner and reception were held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. Narrol. On their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum will reside in the city.

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Friday Evening Lecture Services

Rabbi Brickner's lecture on Friday evening, December 14, at 8.15, will be **"What is Life?"** a study of its physical nature and spiritual development. Non-members invited.

The Friday evening lecture, December 14, will be followed by a social hour in the Synagogue Chambers. Friends are invited.

Sabbath Morning Services

Regular Sabbath morning service, Saturday, December 15, at 10.15.

Junior Society

The Chanukah entertainment of the Junior Society was held last Saturday evening in the Synagogue Chambers. The evening was opened by the lighting of the candles by Mr. Monty Beder. An essay on the significance of Chanukah was read by Mr. Lionel Gilber. The third number was a vocal solo by Mrs. M. A. Pollock. Mrs. Sig. Lyons, who was to have recited, was not able to be present and her place was taken by Miss Gertrude Rotenberg, who gave a reading, "The Jew."

The cast of a Chanukah fantasy, "The Unlighted Minorah," consisted of: Mr. Martin Cohn, Miss Frances Geldzaeler, Mr. Norman Levy and Mr. Lionel Singer, coached by Mr. Roy Frankel. Informal dancing followed the play.

The New Year's dance will take place Saturday evening, December 29.

Religious Schools

Bond Street Religious School and the branch school conducted at the Y.M. & Y.W.H.A., under the auspices of the Temple Sisterhood, held their joint Chanukah entertainment on December 9th. After a short service in the Synagogue, with choir music, Rabbi Brickner spoke on "How to Serve Others." The Chanukah candles were lighted by Joy Brickner, Rosalynd Singer, Vivian Singer, Corinne Cohen, Ruth Fremes, Meri Shapiro, Bernice Taube, and Ruby Mendelson. The service in the synagogue was followed by an entertainment in the Synagogue chambers. Recitation by Mervin Marks and Ruth Levin; toe dance, Esther Posson; violin solo, Toby Ellias, accompanied at the piano by her sister Rose; a vocal solo, Miss Frances Stein, accompanied at the piano by her sister May. The following took part in the candle dance: Helen Schwartz, Vera Raphael, Esther Abel, Marcelle Levitt, Beatrice Hutner, Rose Rubinoff, Irene Klein, Dorothy Willinsky, the solo dancer, Maxine Singer.

A movie comic was presented, through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur Cohen. All the children received boxes of candies.

Personal Notes

Rabbi Brickner addressed the following societies this week: On December 6, the Riverdale Kiwanis Club, on "The Relationship of Jew and Gentile"; December 11, a paper on "The Attitude of Judaism Towards Social Hygiene," before the National Convention in Ottawa; December 12, Rabbi Brickner spoke at the dinner of the Ontario Medical Conference on "How the Medical Profession Can Improve Through Service, from the Viewpoint of a Layman," at the King Edward Hotel. December 13, the Alumni Organization of the Social Service Department of the University of Toronto, at luncheon, on "Immigration and Canada."

TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

Dr. Alan Brown, child specialist, spoke on "The Physical Development of the Child," to the Temple Sisterhood of the Holy Blossom congregation, Tuesday afternoon, December 11, in the Synagogue Chambers. Over 150 members heard Dr. Brown urge the Jewish women of Toronto to take a special interest in organizing and furthering a Child Welfare Bureau. Mrs. Sig. Lyons, president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Lyons announced that the Sisterhood Bazaar had netted $1,200. Mrs. Lyons also announced that the Sisterhood had undertaken to provide a Chanukah party for the children of the Hebrew Sheltering Home, and that the Sisterhood had undertaken to provide a Purim party for the children of the Jewish Orphanage.

Dr. Brown's lecture was the second of the series on "Aspects of Child Life." The third will be given by Prof. Peter Sandiford on "The Mental Development of the Child," Tuesday afternoon, January 15.

Preceding Dr. Brown's lecture, reports were given by Mrs. Herbert Nussbaum, on the Gift Shop; Mrs. Harry Marks, on the Religious Schools; Miss Clara Kallmeyer, on the entertainment committee's work; Mrs. Arthur Cohen, on the treasurer's report. A short talk was given by the president of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner.

The Monday Club will meet December 17, at 8.15 p.m., in the Synagogue Chambers. The book under discussion is "The Middle of the Road," by Sir Philip Gibbs. Those who have read the book are cordially invited. An informal discussion on the leading current events of the month will follow.

CONGREGATION GOEL TZEDEK, UNIVERSITY AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Daily Services

Daily morning services commence at 8.30 Sunday, and at 7 o'clock other days. Mincha service during December commences at 5 o'clock, and the Maarin service at 5.30.

Sabbath Services

Friday evening services for December commence at 5.15, and the Sabbath morning services at 9.

At 11 o'clock Rabbi Siegel gives the sermon on the section of the week. The reading for Saturday, December 15, is Vayiggash, Genesis 44, 18-47, 27. The Haftorah will be read from Ezekiel 37; 15-28.

Friday Evening Lecture

The subject of Rabbi Siegel's lecture for Friday evening, December 14, at 8.30, will be, **"The Quest of Happiness."**

Friday evening lectures regularly during the winter in the Synagogue proper and in the auditorium of the chambers when the renovation is completed. Rabbi Siegel will introduce a real Sabbath spirit into these Friday evening gatherings by the serving of refreshments and singing of traditional Sabbath hymns and "Ziniroth."

Sunday School Celebrates Chanukah

On Sunday morning, December 9, after the shortened regular session, the Goel Tzedek Sunday School celebrated the Chanukah festival in the Synagogue. Eight lights were kindled and the story of Chanukah told by children from the six classes of the school. Rabbi Siegel gave a short talk on the significance of the holiday, and every child was presented with a box of candy. The teachers, supervisor and secretary also received gifts. The treat was provided by the Women's Auxiliary of the Goel Tzedek Congregation, through its Sunday School committee, under the convenorship of Mrs. I. H. Siegel. Mesdames James and Lieberman, committee members, were present.

Rabbi Siegel Addresses Zion Benevolent Society

On Sunday evening, December 9, Rabbi Siegel spoke at the Chanukah entertainment of the Zion Benevolent Society, on "The Significance of Chanukah and the Importance of Celebrating It in the Traditional Manner."

Sinai

Rabbi Siegel's class in the Talmud conducted under the auspices of the Sinai organization, meets at 3 p.m. every Saturday, at Hart House, University of Toronto. Sinai is an organization of University students who are interested in the study of the sacred literature of the Jews and of Jewish history, and culture in general.

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The Young Peoples' League of Goel Tzedek Synagogue will not have a meeting for a few weeks, due to the renovation of chambers. The committee is

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A Chanukah festival was given to the pupils of the McCaul Street Synagogue Hebrew School, conducted by Principal Mr. Sam Hurewich and staff, Mr. Morris Shapiro and Misses Selina Herman, Sylvia Hochman and Maimie Littner. "Hatikvah" was played by Messrs. Morris Shapiro, Paul Friedman, David Silverstein, Max Cohen and Sam Zanitsky, pupils of Mr. Parker, Dovercourt Conservatory of Music. Cantor Saitz sang the prayer over the candles, while Miss Kate Goldberg accompanied at the piano. Jewish and English talks on the significance of Chanukah were given by Miss Lillian Edinson and Sammy Breslin. Miss Esther Shuiman recited and many musical numbers were played by the orchestra. Eskimo pies and chocolate bars were given to the children. The school is made possible by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Synagogue.

Auxiliary Food Sale

A general meeting of the McCaul Street Ladies' Auxiliary, held at the McCaul Street Synagogue, decided to hold a Purim Pure Food Sale about March 19. It is the aim of this auxiliary to enlarge its membership.

Bnai Israel Celebration

A Chanukah party was given by the Bnai Israel Synagogue, Shaw Street, on Sunday last. Rabbi Levi was the first speaker. Among the children who spoke were: E. Bohnen, B. Herman, C. Ellenberg, D. Bohner, and S. Grunaer. A Chanukah play was also given. On

IN SOCIETY

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7628.

Mrs. S. Lorie opened her home on Clarendon Avenue, Friday last for the bridge of the Temple Sisterhood. Eleven tables of bridge were played and refreshments served at the card tables.

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Chancellor Henry Hurwitz of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association and editor of the Menorah Journal, spoke on "Religion and Culture" before the University of Toronto Menorah Society Wednesday last at the Zionist Institute. Mr. Hurwitz was entertained by Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Lonsdale Road, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Greene, MacKenzie Avenue.

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Mrs. A. J. Freiman of Ottawa was a guest in the city to attend the luncheon given by Mrs. Cockshutt at Government House, Tuesday.

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Mrs. Charles K. Ripstein of Montreal, who was the raison d'etre of many socials while in the city, returned home Thursday.

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Miss Estelle Samuel of Rochester is the guest of Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Madison Avenue.

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Mrs. I. Prager of Boston, who was a delegate from her city at the Tenth Triennial Convention of Jewish Women held in St. Louis last month, was the guest of Mrs. David Rockmaker, St. Clarens Avenue, while here.

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Mrs. J. Lissen of Rochester is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Willinsky, Madison Avenue.

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Mrs. Nat Friedlander, Miss Ida Solway and Miss Sylvia Hartman left last week for New York where they will spend a few weeks.

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Mrs. Phil Cohen, Lauder Avenue, entertained at bridge and whist in honor of Mrs. H. Levy, who is leaving for Montreal. A buffet supper was served. The winners of the prizes were: Mrs. J. Tenenbaum and Mrs. D. Stromberg.

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Mrs. J. Perkins, Osgoode Mansions, entertained Tuesday at a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club.

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Mrs. L. Yolles, Lyndhurst Avenue, gave a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. L. Greenberg of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Brodey, 323 Rushton Road, will be "at home" to their friends on Sunday, December 16, from 3 to 6 o'clock. (No cards.)

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Mrs. S. Bernstein, Brunswick Avenue, gave a bridge and whist in honor of Mrs. I. Goldstein of Buffalo. The winners of the prizes were Mrs. Jack Tenenbaum and Mrs. H. Levy.

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Mrs. J. Creed and children, Glen Road, have left for an extended trip to Portland, Oregon and Los Angeles. They will be guests of Mrs. Creed's parents and relatives.

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Mrs. R. Goodman, Callendar Street, entertained in honor of the return of her son, Mr. Samuel Goodman, from

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Alexander gave a home-coming party in honor of their daughter Dorothy. An orchestra played during the evening and entertainers from one of the local theatres performed.

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Mrs. Harry Smith of Pape Avenue entertained at bridge and whist Sunday in honor of Miss Sadie Lichtenstein of Detroit, formerly of Toronto, whose marriage to Mr. Morris Stein of Windsor takes place in January. The prize winners were: bridge, Mr. A. Pivnick, whist, Mrs. Sam Bayesky.

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Mrs. S. Jolofsky, Grange Avenue, was hostess at a bridge and dinner party given Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Landsberg, prior to their departure for Los Angeles. At tables prettily done with pink roses and carnations covers were laid for twenty five of the immediate family. Following the dinner, four tables of bridge were played and the prize was won by Mrs. M. Barrett.

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The Alpha Gamma Phi Sorority gave a bridge at the home of Miss Rose Bochner, Brunswick Avenue. Ten tables were played with a prize given at each table; refreshments. The proceeds of the bridge will go to local charity.

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Miss Anna Frankel entertained at a card party during the week-end in honor of Miss Sara Gallander. Prizes were won by Miss S. Gallander, Mrs. B. Bregman, Miss Mollie Gallander and Messrs. L. Phillips, M. Stone and Dr. B. Bregman. The hostess was assisted by Misses Belle Sugar and Queenie Cohen.

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Mrs. Al Narrol and her mother, Mrs. George Soskin, are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

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A stag was given at the home of Mr. S. Temes in honor of Dr. S. Shaul, whose marriage to Miss Helen Watshavsky takes place Tuesday. A midnight supper was served. Mr. S. Lepofsky was toastmaster. Dr. Shaul was presented with a beautiful chest of silver. Among those present were Dr. H. Fine, Dr. C. Oshei, Dr. J. Feinberg, Messrs. S. Temes, S. Lepofsky, Smookler, E. Griebin and T. Gebutig.

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Mrs. I. Goldstein, Kippendavie Avenue, gave a miscellaneous shower, Sunday in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Minnie Goldstein, a bride of this month. The home was decorated for the occasion; refreshments. The assistants were Mrs. J. Levinsky, Mrs. S. Zand, Mrs. W. Phillips and Mrs. S. Collins.

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Mrs. L. D. Kramer, Palmerston Boulevard, formerly of Winnipeg, was hostess at a card party in honor of Miss Mary Paskowitz, a bride of this month. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Halter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolfish, Miss Mary Paskowitz, Mr. Charlie Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fuller, Mr. Jack Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kellifer, Mr. D. Cohen, Miss L. Greenberg, Miss F. Wahl, Miss Clara Wolfish, Mr. S. Kamicker. The prize winners were Miss Mary Paskowitz and Mrs. Wm. Wolfish.

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Mrs. R. Goodman, Callendar Street, entertained in honor of the return of her son, Mr. Samuel Goodman, from Street. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg of Montreal.

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Miss Bessie Davis, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained a large number of friends at a candle shower, Sunday. Misses I. Applebaum and A. Koffman poured. Misses L. Rasminsky and R. Siegel were in charge of the tea-room.

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Wednesday evening last, Misses Ethel Hoffman and Jeanne Solomon were joint hostesses at a stationery shower held at the home of the latter, Markham Street, in aid of the Hadassah carnival.

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Ontario

The B. A. Club shower, Sunday, in aid of their booth at the Hadassah carnival was held at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, Chestnut Park Road. The tea table, which was covered with a Japanese embroidered cloth, was centred with red roses and pink tulle. Mrs. Samuel Bochner presided at the table and the members of the club were the assistants.

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Other showers given this week for the Hadassah carnival were aluminum shower, Monday, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hutner, Brunswick Avenue; towels and fancy work, Tuesday at the Zionist Institute, Western Chapter of Hadassah; infants' wear, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. David Dunkelman, Rowanwood Avenue.

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Mrs. S. Crafton and Miss Ethel Siegel were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given Sunday in honor of Miss Sara Winkler, a bride-elect of next month. The table was decorated with American Beauty roses, white narcissis and smilax. Eight tables of bridge were played. The prize winner was Miss Belle Rasminsky. Miss Anna Siegel and Miss Ida Pichenik assisted the hostesses.

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Mr. J. W. Cash, Brock Avenue, has returned from a two-months' stay in Europe.

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Mrs. I. Goldstein and son, Leo visited for a week with Mrs. Robert Kurtz, Major Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirsch and family, Danforth Avenue, left last week for Los Angeles to their home

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Miss Leah Peterson, Widmer Street, has returned from a trip to Montreal where she was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson during their theatrical engagement there.

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A farewell surprise dinner was given in honor of Miss May Gelman who is leaving to visit in Chicago, Sunday, at her home, Parliament Street. Covers were laid for forty. The committee were Misses Dorothy and Norma Gertzbein Clara Rinman and Miss Katie Jacobs.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Rotenberg, Denison Avenue, entertained at dinner, Sunday evening, in honor of the engagement of Miss Mollie Solway and their son, Harry. Covers were laid for thirty.

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BORN

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Myer Cohen (nee Eileen Geller), on Thursday, December 6, at the Toronto General Hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dick (nee Reva Goldman), Palmerston Avenue on Friday, December 7, at the Western Hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. R. Stoller announces the engagement of her daughter Rose to Julius A. Cohen, of Dundas, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jobfsky announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Emma, to Dr. H. A. Landsberg youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Landsberg.

Mr. and Mrs J. Solway, Grace Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Dora, to Mr. Frank Jacobson, of Kitchener, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs H. Spring, Galt, Ontario, announce the engagement of their only daughter Sadye, to Mr. Albert Jessel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jessel, of Toronto, Ontario.

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HAMILTON

Mr. G. B. Solway, Toronto, was a visitor in town over Sunday, the guest of Mr. Joseph Sweet.

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Miss Belle Cohen, Sherman Avenue, has returned after a three weeks' stay in Buffalo.

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Mr. Kaplansky, of Montreal, was visiting in town over the week-end.

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Alpha Gamma Chi Sorority held a shower, in conjunction with its regular meeting, on Sunday afternoon, at the home of Miss D. Epstein.

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Mr. Wm. Levy, of Toronto, was a visitor in town for the week-end.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Siderski, Eastborne Avenue, a card party in aid of the United Hebrew Charities Bazaar was held on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Siderski received seventy five guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and flowers were attractively arranged throughout the house. Seventeen tables were engaged in play. Prizes were awarded to the winners, after which supper was served. A large sum of money was collected for the bazaar.

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Mr. David Robinson was home from Toronto for the week-end.

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Mrs. Frank Goldblatt, John Street, was hostess to about fifty people at a bridge given at her home in aid of the United Hebrew Charities Bazaar. Lunch was served.

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Mrs. Wm. Hochberg and small daughter, Mignon, have returned to their home in Uxbridge.

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Mr. Wm. Schreiber was visiting in town from Toronto over the week-end.

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Mrs. Leerman, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Finkleman, with her son and daughter, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finkleman for the week end.

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Mr. Jacob Finkleman, who is attending University in Toronto, was in town for the week-end to receive the Carter scholarship which was awarded him last year.

Halperin Zola

At Beth Jacob Synagogue, on Sunday, December 2, Nina, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zola, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Halperin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Halperin, of Venice, Ill. Masses of white 'mums with banks of palms, formed the bridal altar. Rev. M. J. Levinson, of the Beth Jacob Synagogue, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in her gown

Miss Nina Zola, Hamilton
whose marriage to Mr. Benjamin Halperin of Venice, Ill., took place December 2 in Hamilton.

of brocaded charmeuse draped in Spanish fashion with rhinestone ornament. Her bridal veil of exquisite Spanish lace was held in place by a band of orange blossoms, and she wore the bridegroom's gift, a platinum wrist watch. Her bridal bouquet was a shower of sweetheart roses, lilies of the valley and baby's breath.

Miss Celia Osnos, of Detroit, as maid of honour, was gowned in green renee crepe, draped with lace studded with rhinestones, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bridesmaids, who were Miss Esther Tick, in coral kitten's ear crepe with Spanish lace, Miss Bessye Schreiber, in sand and coral georgette, and Miss Pauline Sweet, in ashes of roses taffeta, carried bouquets of Ophelia roses. Arthur Shechter, nephew of the groom, was train bearer, and Ruth Schreiber, flower girl. The groom was attended by Mr. Boris Zola, brother of the bride, as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Abe Stringer, Herman Osnos and Ab Walters.

MacKay sang, "O Promise Me." At the reception held later, Mrs. Zola, mother of the bride, gowned in black charmeuse, with corsage bouquet of Columbia roses, and Mrs. Halperin, mother of the groom, wearing black duchess satin, with corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses, received the numerous guests.

Among the out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. H. Halperin, Venice, Ill.; Mrs. V. Aronowitz, Rochester, N.Y.; Miss Tillie Halperin, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. J. Schechter, Maplewood, Mo.; Mr. Herman Osnos and Miss Celia Osnos, Detroit, Mich.; Arthur Schechter, Maplewood, Mo.; Miss Jennie Fieldman, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. Ben Bolasny, Toronto; Mrs. Boris Zola, Toronto; Miss Anne Tuchman, Toronto; Mr. E. Berrish, Montreal, Que.; Miss Pauline Sweet, Rochester, N.Y.; and Mr. Bud Braund, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Halperin left for their honeymoon in Toronto, Detroit and Chicago. They will reside in Venice, Ill.

Bnai Brith Lodge

Viceroy Reading Lodge, I.O.B.B., met last Wednesday evening in the Hilda Building to celebrate the feast of Chanukah. Rabbi Julius Siegal, of University Avenue Synagogue, Toronto, spoke on Chanukah. Messrs. David Sweet and Rabbi J. Levinson presided. A delegation from Toronto Lodge were present and each addressed a few remarks. The entertainment consisted of vocal duet by Rabbi J. Levinson and Miss Sarah Mintz; readings by Miss Yetta Davis and songs by Miss Sara Pearlstein, accompanied by Mdme. Vellamo. Refreshments.

Anshe Sholom Religious School

The annual Chanukah concert was given by the children of the Anshe Sholom, under the direction of Miss Annie Robinson. The following children took part in the play and the various exercises: Sammy Walter, Estelle Alexander, Hilda Alexander, Ed. Mack, Walter Glass, Martin Shapiro, Harold Lyons, Bernard Saipe, Nathan Fenwick, Max Goldberg, Bunny Cohen, Harold Shapiro, Milton Rabkin, Esther Sure, Florence Hochberg, Helen Davis, Yetta Davis, Leo Davis, Harold Pliskow, Sydney Rubens, Sol Cohen, Max Rosenberg, Johnny Sutton, Earl Lyons, Herbert Freshman, Abe Silverman, Norman Simon.

Irwin Lyons was chairman. Rabbi Grossberg spoke on "Israel's Influence on Civilization." The programme was supplemented by a piano solo by Eleanor Simon; vocal solo, Zelda Frank, accompanied by Selma Davis; reading, Yetta Davis; violin solo, Esther Sure, accompanied by Miss Pratt. The choir, under Miss Mintz, sang several hymns and Miss Mintz sang "My Gentlest Child."

Miss Robinson was given an overnight bag, on behalf of the children, by Helen Davis, the leading lady of the play. Mrs. S. Lyons, president of the Deborah Ladies' Society, thanked Misses Robinson and Mintz, Mrs. H. Goldberg and Rabbi Grossberg.

Hebrew Charities Bazaar

The bazaar in aid of the local Hebrew Charities will be held on Tuesday, December 11, at the Arcade rose room, opening at 2 p.m. to continue until midnight. The rose room will be decorated and an orchestra play for dancing. There will be a tea and lunch rooms and also various booths where fancy work, candy and ice cream, flowers, aprons, handkerchiefs and other articles will be sold. Drawings for the various raffles will take place in the evening.

Cabaret Orientale

The fourth annual cabaret dance of the B.J.S.C. is to be held on the evening of Tuesday, December 25, in the club rooms.

Progress League of Anshe Sholom

At a regular meeting on Sunday evening, December 9, in the club rooms, the chief topic of discussion was the be introduced. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from members of the executive.

Miss Doris Taylor entertained with recitations and dances. Shadowgraphs were then presented in two scenes, first and operation scene, doctor, patient and nurse; second, a park scene, lady and two gentlemen. Those taking part were: Misses Rose Fauman and Frances Glass, Messrs. Ed. Glass and Morton Hochberg. Another feature of the evening was a balloon dance, the winner being Miss Sara Pearlstein.

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BRANTFORD

Mrs. Rosenfeld of London spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. Farber, Albion Street.

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Miss Beck Morrison spent a few days in Toronto before returning to New York.

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A dance is being arranged by the Zionist Society to take place Tuesday, December 11.

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Mrs. F. Greenstein, of Toronto, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. Farber.

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Mr. Louis Shear spent the week-end in the city.

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Miss Anne Stemeroff entertained a few friends at her home, Sunday evening.

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Mrs. B. Zipper, of Toronto, was a recent guest.

The Talmud Torah Choir gave a concert Sunday evening at the synagogue. Mrs. Farber is due credit for the success of the concert. The proceeds go to the Talmud Torah.

CHANUKAH IN ST. CATHARINES

Chanukah was celebrated in St. Catharines, Sunday, December 9, under the auspices of the St. Catharines Hebrew Club. In the afternoon the children met in the Club rooms and were addressed by Rabbi Richman and Dr. Volpe, and were entertained with folk songs and treated to candy and cakes. In the evening a gathering of the adults took place, Mr. Meyer Sulman occupying the chair. The speakers of the evening were Rabbi Richman, Mr. Garfunkel and Dr. Volpe. Rabbi Richman urged a greater interest in the study of the ancient Jewish great men. Dr. Volpe, after outlining the history of the world of the Maccabean, said that it is useless to build one synagogue after another while the children are entirely neglected in so far as their training in Jewish history is concerned. After the speeches a humorous sketch, "The Waiter" was performed by Joe Stein and Co., consisting of Gitzel Katzman, Eddy Offstein and Johnny Grossman. Mr. A. Adelstein and S. Herzog and M. Sulman deserve thanks for helping to make this celebration a success.

OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wolfe, of Montreal, were guests at the Chateau Laurier for a few days.

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Mrs. A. Belman has returned home from Brooklyn, N.Y., where she spent the past month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Posner.

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Mr. Maxwell Stein was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein, Gloucester Street.

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Miss Faye Silverman, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Lillian Stein.

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Mr. Charles Kert has returned after a week's stay in New York.

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Mr. Irving Smith, of Montreal, spent a few days in the Capital.

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Mr. Archie Siderski, of Los Angeles, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Louis Epstein.

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Mrs. A. J. Freiman was in Toronto last Tuesday, and attended the luncheon given at Government House by Mrs. H. Cockshutt.

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Miss Libbie Selinger has returned to Montreal after spending a month visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Tanner.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Berlin and family have removed from Ottawa to New York City, where they will in future reside.

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Rabbi M. J. Mintz, of New York City, spent the past week-end in Ottawa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman.

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Mrs. B. Benwick, accompanied by her daughters, Mary, Bea and Harriet, are leaving for Montreal to attend the Benwick-Bernfeld wedding, which takes place on the eighteenth. Misses Mary and Bea are to be bridesmaids, and little Harriet will be flower girl. Miss Bea Benwick will remain in Montreal until after Christmas.

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Mrs. H. Cooper entertained at bridge last week. Cards were played at three tables and prizes were won by Mrs. I. Zivian and Miss Rose Silverman, of Sudbury.

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Several members of the Sinai League met last Sunday afternoon, when a paper was read on Chanukah, sent to the circle by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolff, of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff were the organizers of the Sinai League in Ottawa several years ago.

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Racquet Court was the scene of a party when Mrs. F. H. Sinclair entertained a number of young people on the eleventh birthday of her daughter, Rose. The little hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, while Miss Queenie Freiman assisted in the reception room. There were games and music, and dainty souvenir novelties and prizes were distributed. More than forty-five guests were seated at the table, which was centered with pink and bronze 'mums, and presided over by Mrs. Frank Plant. She was assisted during the tea hour by Mrs. K. J. Latteur, Miss Gladys Freiman, Miss Isabel Latteur and Miss Cena Sinclair.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein, Gloucester Street, entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Sunday of last week, in honour of the confirmation of their son, Sydney. The tables were centered with carnations, roses and baby 'mums. Miss Faye Silverman, of Toronto, sang. Mr. Maxwell Stein gave humorous recitations and sang. Mrs. S. Brodie also contributed to the musical programme. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Faye Silverman, Mr. Maxwell Stein and Mr. Dave Futeral, of Toronto, and Mr. Sidney Pittman, of Detroit, Mich.

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A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brozovsky in honour of their son, Mr. Abe Brozovsky, of Racine, Wis., who is home on a brief visit. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. P. Leibovitch, Jr., Miss B. Sadava, Miss A. Arsenault and Miss S. Brozovsky in serving refreshments.

Born

A son, at Ottawa Maternity Hospital, on December 1, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Merrick, 435 Nelson Street.

Rabbi M. J. Mintz, of New York, Delivers Address

When addressing the congregation of the King Edward Avenue Synagogue, last Sunday evening, Rabbi M. J. Mintz, of New York City, spoke on "Religion and Science and Their Relation to Time."

He said that while philosophy and science have been looking for the nature of time, the Jewish religion has been the first to teach the use of time. Religion lengthens life and shortens time, while science lengthens time and shortens life. The speaker said that religion also taught people to learn the value of time, and gave, as an example, the life of Abraham, who filled each day with something worth while to show his appreciation of the length of life given him.

On Saturday morning, Rabbi Mintz occupied the pulpit at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue, and spoke on "The History of Chanukah, and its Present Day Observances." He also dealt with the relationship between the rabbi and his congregation.

Chanukah Dance

Attended by about two hundred guests, the Chanukah dance was held at the Racquet Court, by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Rideau Street Synagogue. The entertainment was held for the purpose of augmenting the funds of the Auxiliary. The guests were received by the president, Mrs. M. B. Margosches, and Mrs. H. Finkelstein and Mrs. S. Spevak. Bridge was played at several tables under the convenership of Mrs. Chas. Kert. The refreshment table, which was in charge of Mrs. M. Levitan and Mrs. E. Black, was centered with a lighted Menorah, vases of yellow

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For Hadassah Chapter

Mrs. A. Sydney was hostess at the weekly Hadassah Chapter tea held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Stein, 109 Gloucester Street. The guests were received by Mrs. Sydney and Mrs. Stein while the money donations amounting to fourteen dollars, were taken by Mrs. D. Epstein. Miss F. Silverman, of Toronto, sang, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. Gluck. Items were read from the Hadassah monthly bulletin. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. I. L. Cohen, Mrs. A. Futeral, Mrs. L. Torontow, Mrs. Rudolph Finkelstein and little Bertha Sydney.

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Chanukah Festival Entertainment for Nine Hundred

About nine hundred children, members of the Ottawa Jewish Sunday School, and the Ottawa Talmud Torah, were entertained at a Chanukah festival, last Sunday afternoon in the King Edward Avenue Synagogue. Mr. A. J. Freiman was the chairman, and spoke to the children on the importance of Chanukah. He introduced Rabbi M. J. Mintz, of New York City, who told of the origin of Chanukah, and the heroic wars of the Maccabees. Rev. J. Mirsky officiated at the lighting of the Chanukah candles.

Following a programme by the children, each child received a box of candy, given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, to the Talmud Torah, under the convenership of the president to the Auxiliary, Mrs. A. J. Freiman, assisted by a committee of ladies.

Two plays were given, entitled "Chanukah Candles" and "Hannah and Her Seven Sons." The former play was produced by the Sunday School children including Queenie Freiman, Jennie Gencher, Minnie Petergorsky, Marjory Margosches, Lily Rose, Flora Diamond, Mildred Bortz, Gladys Freiman and Beckie Finkelstein. The second play was given in Hebrew by the children of the Hebrew school: Bessie Lief, Eva Goldman, Abie Wiener, Max Lief, Joseph Lief, Joseph Barnett, Norman Stein, William Monson, Israel Shore, Harry Goldman, Max Ginsberg, Abie Goldman, and recitations by Ida Cohen, Ciara Feller and Helen Dover. Mr. Sam Caplan, and the teachers of the Sunday School and Hebrew School, and Mr. Ben Fox, secretary of the Hebrew School, assisted the ladies of the Auxiliary.

Junior Hadassah Tea

Miss Lillian Rosenthal was hostess at the week-end tea held by the Junior Hadassah Chapter. A paper on Chanukah was read by Miss B. Drazin. The tea table, which was centered with pale pink baby 'mums, was presided over by Mrs. R. Rosenthal and Mrs. Max Stein. They were assisted by Misses A. Stein, M. and E. Bluebinsky, B. Black, Mrs. Myer Stein and Mrs. C. Goldfield.

Senior Hadassah Dance

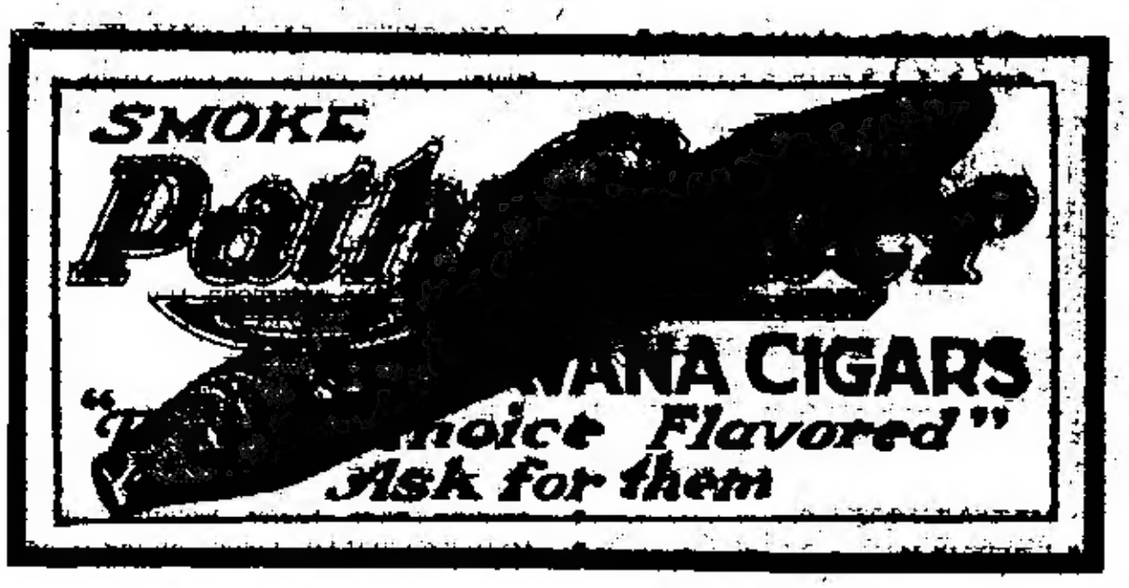
What proved to be a most successful and enjoyable Hadassah Chapter entertainment given this season was that held Saturday night in the Hollywood Studios. The entertainment took the form of a Chanukah novelty dance and was attended by perhaps the largest number of guests of any public function held by this organization. An excellent orchestra provided a most enjoyable dance programme, while serpentines, caps and other novelties added to the attraction of the evening. Mrs. A. Sydney and Mrs. H. Stein were conveners of the entertainment and much credit was given these ladies for the success of the dance. The guests were received by Mrs. L. Leikin and Mrs. H. Freedman, while Mr. Ben Fox was in charge of the arrangements. Refreshments were under the convenership of Mrs. D. Mirsky, who was assisted by Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. J. Smolkin, Mrs. A. Bookman and Mrs. H. Edelstein. Several delightful vocal solos were contributed by Miss F. Silverman, of Toronto.

Y.M.H.A. Gave Chanukah Plays

With the Y.M.H.A. hall filled to capacity, two excellent one-act plays were produced last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Junior and Intermediate "Y" boys and girls. Much credit is due Miss Lily Ginsburg who worked untiringly in her efforts to train the young people for their various parts and under whose direction both plays were produced. The first play, between the ages of ten and twelve years, included the following cast: Bertha Segler, Irene Uditsky, Esther Bilsky, Bernard Brodie, Max Baker, L. Dipkin, H. Berger, R. Apple, N. Apple, M. Kaufman, S. Max, M. Glatt, A. Black, A. Kronick and A. Levitan.

Several members of the Intermediate "Y" staged "Fraternity," which was well received. Those taking part were: Bernard Meyers, Julius Goldberg, Abe Lazarus, Moe Slone, Bernard Brodie and Moe Kaufman.

Little Sam Kaufman, the "Y" basketball team mascot, delighted the audience with several recitations as did also Irene Uditsky. An orchestra was in attendance.



The universalistic tendency gives the fundamental tone to all Jewish religious literature, it echoes from all the Jewish liturgy, it forms the special theme of the choicest prayers recited by the Jews on the most solemn occasions; it has always been, and still is, the hope and the aspiration of every Jew, no matter to what group or party he may belong.

Jacob Z. Lauterbach.

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